

DIARY NOTES

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25X1A9a 1. Mr. Kirkpatrick requested that we publish an Agency Notice announcing [REDACTED]'s appointment to replace [REDACTED], effective 12 November.

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2. In connection with the [REDACTED] assignment, Matt Baird suggested that Paul's current responsibilities could be divided into three categories, as follows:

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a. Arrangements for V.I.P.'s to see the DCI, the DDCI, or the Executive Director. (These usually do not involve briefings.)

b. Arrangements for ambassadors and the like to see chiefs of area divisions, etc. (These are specialized briefings or discussions in which the area specialists of DD/P or DD/I are primarily involved, and [REDACTED] role is largely one of liaison.)

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c. Briefings on the Agency's mission and functions; speeches at Senior Service Schools and elsewhere.

Matt suggested that Paul retain responsibility for the first category, that the second be assigned to the Office of Central Reference, and that the Office of Training retain the third. He felt strongly that the Office of Training should maintain control over the selection of speakers to represent the Agency. (I chatted with Kirk about this, and he seemed very sympathetic to the idea. I told him that I would ask Matt to reduce this to writing and that I would get it to him early next week.)

3. I agreed to meet [REDACTED] for luncheon at the Army Navy Country Club at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 November.

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4. Bob Bannerman chatted with me about the possibility of getting Mr. McCone to make a short movie introducing the Security Reindoctrination Program. I said that I doubted whether Mr. McCone would have time to participate in a movie and that I was not sure that such a movie was necessary anyway. If Bob wants to proceed with the movie, however, we can discuss it with General Carter or Mr. Kirkpatrick.

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5. [REDACTED] former Chief of Base at [REDACTED], was in for a brief visit. He enjoyed his tour there very much indeed.

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6. Jim Garrison advised me that a cooling system for the Director's KY-1 would be installed by the close of business tomorrow night.

7. I met with Mr. Kirkpatrick on a number of items:

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a. He has not yet talked to the Director about the [REDACTED] case. [REDACTED] is the fellow who wants to integrate [REDACTED]. Kirk agreed that the Assistant Director for Central Reference should caution [REDACTED] to avoid involvement of the Agency in any publicity which his activities might bring about.

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b. John Bross' space - I told Kirk that this matter was getting critical and urged him to approve of moving [REDACTED] and his staff to the East Building. He did approve and later in the morning notified Jes. I have notified Jim Garrison to accomplish this move as soon as possible.

c. Survey of training not now under the Office of Training - He will levy a request on the Inspector General to undertake this survey.

d. Personnel Security Survey - I reminded Kirk that some further action was required to implement the recommendations made by Jack Earman in this survey. He undertook to issue an Action Memorandum which will apparently authorize the Deputy Director (Support) to take the necessary action.

8. Emmett Echols reported that the last amendment to be added to our early retirement legislation, which would require approval of our implementing regulations by the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, has been found to be unconstitutional. How this hassle will be straightened out, I don't know. The Bureau of the Budget is up in arms about this intrusion by the legislative branch into executive territory and would go so far as to recommend that the President veto the bill if this provision is in it. H

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9. Jack Earman discussed several items with me.

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a. Jack said that his inspectors who recently returned from the Far East had incidentally picked up some adverse criticism of [REDACTED] and within the next few days he would like to talk with me about it. I told him that I would welcome this, but I gathered from what he said that I was not going to learn anything new.

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b. I apologized to Jack for the tone of [REDACTED] cable about [REDACTED] I told him that we would all get together and settle this when [REDACTED] is back in town on or about 8 November.

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c. Jack was concerned that the Office of Security might be a little too hasty in suggesting that people resign. He related one case to me which he asked me not to discuss with the Office of Security. I told Jack that it was a little difficult for people like [REDACTED] to handle these cases with kid gloves and at the same time to bore deep enough to get the facts. Almost unavoidably an employee who has something to hide or who is not coming absolutely clean is not going to like the way he is treated. Jack understood this and realized the difficulty of the problem but thought that we should work on it some more. (I told him that I would.)

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10. I learned from [REDACTED] today that [REDACTED] is to leave the Deputy Director (Intelligence) and become an assistant to the Deputy Director (Science and Technology). From this position he will have a personal rank of Deputy Director, and his specific responsibilities will be to represent the Agency with NSA in the SIGINT field and to take over from General Carter as Chairman of the Watch Committee. Jack's call was to request a "call director," and I told him that I would approve.

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11. I met with Dick Helms, [REDACTED], Emmett Echols, [REDACTED] to talk about the disposition of [REDACTED] It was decided that when he reports in on Monday, 4 November, he should be asked to go to the Medical Staff and that we will process him for disability retirement. [REDACTED] was optimistic that we could get this through.)

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12. I discussed the following with Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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a. Executive Pay Scale - Kirk said that Mr. McCone and General Carter are still playing with this. They are uncertain as to what they should do about [REDACTED] and also will apparently change it to take care of [REDACTED]'s new position in DD/S&T.

b. Announcement of John Bross' appointment - Kirk requested that I go ahead and prepare an Agency announcement and personnel action. He also asked that Bob Fuchs be announced as Acting Comptroller, but later in the day General Carter requested that this not be done at this time.

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